PATENT APPLICATION 7 Attorney Docket No.: _117831

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In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Application No.: 10/731,105

Filed: December 13, 2003

GENERATION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL

FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any addinal claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**24	=3	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***4	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE	Ω		
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$			
+ 180	\$	Ω		
	\$			
	RATE x 25 x 100	ENTITY ADD'L FEE x 25 \$ x 100 \$ + 180 \$		

<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

S. Song

Group Art Unit: 3874

Examiner:

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A				
OD ADDII	SMALL ENTITY				
OR ADD'L RATE FEE					
x 50 \$ 150					
x_200 \$					
OR + 360 \$					
\$					

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 166911 in the amount of \$150.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 23, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/731,105 Examiner: S. Song

Filed: December 10, 2003 Docket No.: 117831

For: GENERATION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL

FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the March 22, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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